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SUBJECT: U.S.-ETHIOPIAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3766

1. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPT INDICATES A SHARP
DECLINE IN COFFEE IMPORTS DUE SOLELY TO FALL HERE IN
CONSUMPTION OF OVER 20 PERCENT. ATO WORKSHET BEKELE OF
ETHIOPIAN COFFEE EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION CALLED AT FOLGERS
(FOLGERS IS MAJOR IMPORTER OF ETHIOPIAN COFFEE) LAST
WEEK IN EFFORT TO LEARN WHEN FOLGERS WOULD RESUME FORMER
LEVEL OF IMPORTS. FOLGER EXPLAINED THAT QUESTION WAS
ONE OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND. AMOUNT OF COFFEE BEING ROASTED
AT FACTORIES OFF SHARPLY, ESPECIALLY IN THIS PERIOD WHEN
CONSUMERS STILL USING UP COFFEE THEY STOCKPILED DURING
PERIOD WHEN PRICES WERE RISING.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY REASSURING ETHIOPIAN
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BUSINESS COMMUNITY, PROVIDING THIS DONE IN NATURAL AND
LOW-KEY MANNER. YOU SHOULD, HOWEVER, AVOID CONCENTRATING
ON COFFEE ISSUE. IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO COVER PROBLEM
IN CONTEXT OF A GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE OVERALL STATUS
OF U.S. ECONOMY, FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

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